

Men are never so good or so bad as their opinion.—Mackintosh.

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EXPERT DECLARES ALLIES PLANNING TO CRUSH AUSTRIA

Strategy Hinted as Attempt to Inflict Disaster on Germany Through Italy

By CECIL BATTINE, Military Expert of the London Daily Telegraph

LONDON, Eng.—The course of events in the Balkans, and the strategy on the Entente states, a direct invasion of Germany, if not impossible, has become so costly an undertaking that the alternative course promises more rapid results.

Austria is far more vulnerable than Germany, and defended by an army inferior in every respect to Germany, she can be assailed simultaneously by the Russians in the east, by the Italians in the south, and by the Balkan confederacy be revived in favor of the Entente a third invasion of Austria territory becomes feasible from Rumania and Serbia, backed by the French and British forces in Salonika.

Consequently, a general attack on Austria to detach her from the German front, energetically executed by converging armies, now becomes the obvious military policy of the Entente.

The main strength of Germany, held fast in northern France, cannot strike decisive blows there or contribute reinforcements to the eastern front.

The success of the general scheme depends on the relentless prosecution by each great state of the Entente without slackening of effort. The pressure must be maintained right along the circumference of the central empire, through their satellites, Turkey and Bulgaria, detain strong forces from the main objective.

BIRD CAGES AT PARK MAY HAVE NEW OCCUPANTS

Does Honolulu want more birds? strange, wild birds—to amuse and instruct its children at Kapiolani Park and it is so willing to pay for them? These are two questions that Supervisor Ben Hollinger is asking today. He received a cablegram from Ellis S. Joseph yesterday inquiring if he would purchase the remainder of his stock. The message is somewhat cryptic and the number of varieties of birds could not be ascertained from it, but Hollinger has seen Joseph's birds and says they are all worth while. Hence he is soliciting further contributions of funds for the Zoo.

GAMBLERS' FINES ARE FORFEITED

Eighteen gamblers were week-end visitors at the police station on Saturday and Sunday and defendants in police court Monday. Due to their gaming instincts and the activities of Detective Captain Arthur McDuffie's squad the city and county treasury is over \$150 richer by fines and forfeitures.

All but two of a mixed lot of 13 Japanese and Korean defendants for \$10 fine each when they failed to appear before Judge Monsarrat. They were arrested Sunday on Maunaloa lane, off King street.

Two Hawaiians caught by Detective M. C. Swift, near the Rainier bottling works paid \$5 each. There has been considerable complaint about a game in that vicinity and about 14 were in this one, according to Swift, but he was only able to nab a couple, being alone.

Three more Hawaiians accused of being at a "crisp" game in the Iwilei cannery district were assessed \$5 each.

UNITED STATES HAS IMMENSE NEW GUN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The ordnance department of the United States army has announced the development of a monster new gun with a range of 10 miles. It is a 35-inch howitzer, and the experts who have been working upon the design declare that it is far more powerful than any of the guns of a similar type, and of 11 and 12-inch diameter now in use on the battlefields of Europe.

'LINK' ANSWERS LETTER HOLDING HE IS 'HANDICAP'

Holds Protest Against Proposed Beretania Street Improvements is Warranted

In a statement given the Star-Bulletin today, which, among other things, bitterly denounces the present board of supervisors for what he terms a useless and wasteful expenditure of the taxpayers' money in the construction and maintenance of roads, Lincoln L. ("Link") McCandless, Democratic candidate for delegate, answers a communication recently appearing in this paper which brands him as a handicap to civic progress.

This communication, signed as "Progress," refers to McCandless' action with regard to proposed improvements on Beretania street under the frontage tax law. The Bourbon war horse has told the Star-Bulletin that there will be no let-up in the fight to block the project by securing the protest of 55 per cent of the frontage.

"At all events," says Progress, "it should be made a penal offense for any property owner to interfere with the voluntary judgment of other property owners with respect to any proposed improvement. 'Bossism' of any sort in matters of public welfare is nowadays a solecism and ought not to be tolerated."

That part of the communication referring to "bossism" appears to be nothing more than a repetition of his statement today.

"Show me a man who can boss the Democratic party and I'll show you a miracle," he declares. "No man is big enough to boss it. Several have tried, but they have not been successful."

McCandless says that, according to the newspapers, the national government has appropriated \$150,000,000 for road purposes, this money to be divided up among the several states.

"And I see that Hawaii is not included in this appropriation," he adds. "Well, I couldn't do worse than that if I was in the national capital, could I?" He continues:

"Regarding this gentleman who has written so much (referring to the communication) and regarding the frontage tax law, the law allows that a majority of the people concerned where the tax is to apply have the privilege of protesting, and if 55 per cent protest they can stop the project."

"The people on Beretania street did protest, and if there would be taken into consideration the people who are fronting on that street, and not Nuanuan stream, Aiea Park and the roadways, 90 per cent of the frontage would have protested instead of 55 per cent, as required by law."

"I am, this minority progressive enough to believe that the majority has the right to rule, and is the minority so small as to deny the majority the right to rule?"

"In my judgment we had better decide in Honolulu what kinds of roads shall be built before starting to spend the money for them, and I think that if this 'Progressive' would take the word of the newspaper for it, he would find that it takes 80 per cent of a dollar to pay the overhead before the dollar is spent under the administration of the present board of supervisors, and therefore the taxpayers are really getting 20 per cent on the dollar."

"Before I shall be willing to pay more taxes than I am now paying I would like to see a business-like board of supervisors, capable of spending the money entrusted to it by the taxpayers, as it is evident that the present board has never known the value of a dollar."

Quoting Party Platform
Discussing in a local Democratic weekly newspaper his plans for the coming campaign, McCandless says: "The platform of the party locally is a splendid program of legislation, and is fully on a par with the achievements of the national party. When all the people begin to understand that the doctrines and practices of the Republican party act as a drag on the wheels of progress, and that all the policies of the Democratic party make for the highest embodiment of social justice and the uplift of the masses, there will be little need to preach Democracy at the street corners and on the highways and byways."

"The Territory of Hawaii has never been able to secure recognition at Washington because we have had a delegate who did not do the duty for which he was paid. And it seems a rather remarkable fact that the present Democratic administration at Washington has done more actual constructive work for the territory and done more to contribute to our prosperity than all the Republican congresses that have preceded it."

JAPANESE DIPLOMATS ARRIVE IN PETROGRAD

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 28.—Members of the House of Peers of Japan who are visiting Russia arrived in Petrograd today. They will meet with the leading diplomats of Russia to discuss the Russian-Japanese alliance. The members of the party are Count T. Terajima, Viscount K. Inouye, Baron Y. Tokoro, Prof. K. Kumata and I. Tashima.

WHARF REMOVAL MAY MEAN TIEUP OF HARBOR WORK

McClellan is Asking Congress for \$10,000 More to Get Quarantine Pier Away

Unless George McK. McClellan, the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce's representative in Washington, succeeds in securing an additional appropriation of \$10,000 to make possible the removal and relocation of the quarantine wharf, harbor dredging in that vicinity is likely to be delayed indefinitely.

A letter which has been received by Secretary Raymond C. Brown from McClellan said he would remain in Washington until day after tomorrow, August 31, in order to attend a meeting of the finance committee and urge the necessity for including the extra allotment in the urgent efficiency bill, so as not to hold up the \$50,000 cubic yards of dredging to be done in the vicinity of the quarantine wharf.

Dr. F. E. Trotter, chief quarantine officer, who has charge of the wharf-removal problem, said he understood the meeting was last Tuesday.

The original appropriation for moving back the quarantine wharf and reconstructing it some 200 yards farther south on Sand Island, was \$22,000, but the lowest bid, that of the Lord-Young Engineering Company of this city, was \$29,547, which is \$7,547 above the amount appropriated for the job.

As dredging cannot be begun actively until the wharf is out of the way the necessity for more money for this work is apparent.

The appropriation of \$22,000 is ample to remove the wharf from its present location sufficiently to permit dredging to begin, but is not enough to provide for reconstruction and placing it on a permanent new foundation.

According to Lieut. Col. R. R. Raymond, U. S. engineer officer for this district, the Standard American Dredging Company of San Francisco, the firm having the dredging contract, must begin work by October 7 under the terms of the contract, recently approved by Washington.

The contract calls for the dredging of close to 350,000 cubic yards, and work must be completed by February 22, 1917. The first month 10,000 yards must be taken out, and each month after that 20,000 yards. The contractors are now busy taking borings in the area to be dredged, and as soon as the quarantine wharf is settled definitely, will order their equipment and material sent at once from San Francisco.

According to the Lord-Young Engineering Company today a letter was received by the firm from Supervising Architect J. A. Whitmore of Washington, dated May 26, asking the company if it would hold its bid, which is in excess of the appropriation, open until Congress voted to increase the limit of cost. The company replied that it would hold open its bid. Nothing further has since been received by the firm from Washington.

NEW WAR PHASE BRINGS TUMBLE IN WHEAT PRICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.—The declaration of war against Austria-Hungary by Rumania and the declaration of war against Rumania by Germany smashed the wheat market here yesterday and caused a general rush to sell. Prices opened well, but the news broke them immediately and they went off 6 1/2 cents before the close.

The vast stores of Rumanian grain and the Rumanian wheat crop, exceeding that of Australia last year, are now solely at the disposal of the Entente allies, who have been forced in the past to depend almost exclusively upon the grain shipped from this country.

The expectation is that the huge exports of wheat which the United States has been making to Europe will be greatly reduced.

STEAM SUBMARINE IS SPEEDY CRAFT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The intelligence office of the navy department has learned that the navies abroad are now engaged in constructing a steam submarine capable of making 25 knots an hour. They are said to closely resemble the designs drawn by the United States navy department some months ago, but which were disapproved by Congress, which voted for smaller submarines.

AGED EPISCOPALIAN DIES IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 29.—Bishop Leigh Richmond Brewer, head of the Montana diocese of the Episcopal church, died here last night. He had been bishop of this diocese since 1880, and was famous for his work among the rough characters of the early days. He was 79 years old.

Old Lighthouse is Removed For New



The old lighthouse at Lahaina which for 10 years has warned vessels off the coral reefs of Maui has been torn down and a fine, new, reinforced concrete lighthouse has taken its place.

The exchange of lights was made August 15 and the same day the old structure, which stood in the middle of the street and was fast going to pieces, was pulled down. The new building was erected 30 feet to the right of where the other stood and is at the same spot where during the reign of the old Hawaiian government an even older light threw its beacon rays from the top of a store long since destroyed.

The new lighthouse is 35 feet high, 20 feet lower than the old one, as the lighthouse service did not deem it necessary to erect it so high. The light is the regular lens lantern and a keeper will be maintained there. Lahaina is considered an important shipping point and for that reason an automatic light was not installed for it it should go out even for one night it might seriously affect shipping.

DR. WU TING FANG MAY BE NAMED AS CABINET MEMBER

(Special Marconigram to Liberty News.)

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 28.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former ambassador to United States from China, is the logical choice for minister of foreign affairs. President Li Yuan Hung and the lower house have reached an agreement and one of the first moves made was the suggestion to name the aged diplomat to this important office. Many believe that the former United States ambassador will agree to take the place in an effort to build up the foreign relations with the Chinese Republic.

There is still trouble in Kwangtung, and the government has despatched a battleship to Canton to make an attack on the Lung Chi Quan forces. Lung refuses to resign and is still holding the city. Gen. Lee Let Quan has asked for reinforcements to make an attack on the metropolis of South China.

SAYS WAR GAME NOT TRUE TEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—It will not be as easy for the armies of an enemy to land upon the Atlantic seaboard as it was for the theoretical forces of the Red Fleet in the joint army and navy maneuvers, said Rear-Admiral W. H. Benson yesterday in commenting upon the recent maneuvers.

"The war game showed the need of exactly the plans the navy department is now working upon," said Admiral Benson. "The department has for some time been developing arrangements for establishing submarine bases along the Atlantic shore line, and when these are completed and ready for service it will be practically impossible for a hostile fleet to come near our coasts."

The success of the Red Fleet in the maneuvers came as a jolt to some of the authorities of the country, who had for the first time a demonstration of the statements made by naval officers to congressional committees regarding the defenseless condition of the coast line.

Fire destroyed the Brooklyn Industrial Home for the Blind, at Nos. 108 to 112 Livingston street. Twenty sightless workers left the building only 15 minutes before the blaze was discovered.

FLUCTUATING SUGAR PRICES AFFECT LITTLE

Recognized Authority Says Hawaii Corporations Are All in Best of Condition

Henry St. Goar, a recognized authority on sugar and sugar stocks, discussing the unsettled condition which has obtained in the raw sugar market in the San Francisco Examiner, shed a flood of light upon this complex question.

He attributes the first violent decline in the basic price of raw sugar to legitimate and short selling on the New York Coffee Exchange, combined with forced liquidations, and stoppage orders. He said that in five days these sales aggregated nearly 100,000 tons of sugar.

St. Goar—recasts the future developments of the market as follows: New York telegrams report that the sugar market has about absorbed the weak long interest, and that a substantial advance is expected.

My advice is that the Cuban sugar holders have refused to sell at these lower prices, claiming that the decline is wholly unwarranted by the actual situation, and that after the weak holders have been eliminated, sugar will command much higher prices because of the strong underlying statistical position of the staple.

Naturally this reaction in the prices of raw sugar has affected the market price of the shares of various Hawaiian sugar plantations, but frankly, I cannot see the slightest reason why this should be so, as the plantations have figured on very much lower prices than the prevailing ones upon which to base their regular and special dividend disbursements.

For example, a plantation like that of the Hutchinson Sugar Company, the stock of which is the most actively dealt in here, has figured shipments for the balance of its crop far below the present market selling price, and undoubtedly this company will close up the year of 1916 with another year's dividends on hand in the treasury; in other words, with a cash surplus of \$350,000 at least.

The Hutchinson plantation has paid in dividends to date \$300,000, or at the rate of \$3 a share for the elapsed eight months. In fact, it may be accepted as an assured verity that all of the plantations on the Hawaiian islands are physically and financially in the most perfect condition, and that the fluctuations of prices in the stock market reflect merely the market ebb and flow for these securities. It is a purely natural movement governed by the temporary conditions of the law of supply and demand.

COMMISSION WILL TAKE UP BORDER QUESTIONS SOON

With the Mexican commission meeting in Portsmouth on Wednesday or Thursday of next week the question of what line of work will be followed is being taken up.

As it begins its task the commission will be required first to reach some conclusion on the specific points outlined by Gen. Carranza in his original proposal. The first subject treated under this view would be the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, to be followed by negotiations of a protocol covering future military operations along the border.

The immediate military situation on the border disposed of, the commission will be ready to proceed with its remaining specific task, investigation to determine whether interests desiring intervention have inspired border raids. It is believed the commission will be left to map out its own course in tracing the source of these raids.

Without doubt it will have power to travel to the border or, if necessary, into Mexico, in following up its inquiry.

ALUMNI AND ALUMNAE OF KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS WILL MEET THURSDAY

The alumni and alumnae of the Kamehameha schools will hold a joint meeting on Thursday evening at their clubhouse on Fort street, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Printed copies of the decision recently handed down by Circuit Judge Ashford relative to the appointment of Charles E. King as a trustee of the Paahuli Bishop estate are being distributed throughout the islands, so that deeper interest may be taken in the matter by those connected with it.

Plans for the future subjects pertaining to that of the Hawaiian student will be discussed.

PACIFIC MAIL LINE REPORTS ON EARNINGS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company yesterday issued its annual statement, showing that the company has earned 21 per cent on its common and preferred stock, with a net revenue for the year of \$665,125.

EARLY START ON IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE

Several Projects are Expedited As a Result of Manoa Bonds Decision

Improvements under the frontage tax law are going ahead with a rush as a result of the decision of the supreme court last week that bonds issued under the law are valid.

The Lord-Young Engineering Company announced its intention this morning of proceeding with the work on King street extension without waiting for future steps in the working of the law. As a result of this bit of litigation pavement on Queen street, which has gone to pieces, will be repaired by the Bitulithic Company, which has only been waiting for work to get its plant before starting the repair work.

Work on the Beach Walk improvement district will start within a week or 10 days, Lord-Young announces. Manoa work will start next week and Lusitania street improvements will be completed as soon as cement can be obtained.

A public hearing on the Beretania street improvements will be held by the supervisors this evening and L. L. McCandless will have a chance to present a petition he has had his attorney working on to kill the project. George M. Collins, the city engineer, has obtained the friendly services of a Chinese property owner on the street and he is urging others to refrain from signing the McCandless petition. The Lord-Young Company has a man at work in the district on the same mission. It intends to bid on and hopes to get the job.

The assessment ordinance for King street extension has not yet passed the board and it will be several months before the contractor can legally be ordered to start work, but with the decision of the supreme court before the bonds and the law legal, the Lord-Young Company is willing to "take a chance." In the words of the city engineer, The Beach Walk district ordinance has passed the board and a public hearing on it will be held September 11. The contractor is also "taking a chance" on this project, but it is only a chance of tying capital up for a longer period than expected.

SWING BODY OF VILLISTA LEADER TO TALL POLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Aug. 29.—The body of the Villista leader, Juan Fernandez, is swinging from a pole in the big plaza of Matamoros as a warning and an object lesson to all bandits and outlaws.

The details of the Carranzista skirmish in which Fernandez was killed were made public in an official report from Gen. Arrieta to Gen. Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces in the State of Chihuahua, last night. Arrieta is said to have run across a band of Villistas and immediately attacked, taking 18 prisoners, who were at once court-martialed and shot.

Fernandez was among the bandits killed and his body thereupon was taken to Matamoros and hung in the plaza as a warning to all Villistas of what they are to expect if they fall into the hands of the Carranza troops.

DESIRE TEACHER FOR SCHOOL FOR KIDDIES WITH TUBERCULOSIS

A teacher for the Pa Ola school, where children suffering with tuberculosis are educated at the expense of the government, is being sought by the department of public instruction. "Thus far no teachers have applied," says Superintendent Henry W. Kinney, "and we have no one in view. However, I expect to secure some one before school opens."

The last teacher at Pa Ola was Mrs. Grace Dollar, who has resigned owing to the illness of a relative.

KIOTO, OLD CAPITAL OF JAPAN, ATTACKED BY CHOLERA SCOURGE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 28.—The department of home affairs announced today that cholera now threatens the city of Kioto, the old capital of Japan. Three urban prefectures and 20 prefectures in all are now suffering from the disease. All governors were instructed today to use every endeavor to check the disease.

HINDU PHILOSOPHER LEAVES FOR AMERICA

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 28.—Rabindranath Tagore, Hindu philosopher, will leave Yokohama on August 31 for the United States. He will sail direct to Vancouver on the Empress of Canada.

HAWAII RAILWAY BONDS AND STOCK BEING DELIVERED

Long Work of Adjustment Ends and Bondholders Receive New Securities

This morning the agent of the Hilo Railroad Bondholders' Protective Association began the distribution of the bonds and preferred stock of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway, Limited. The distribution is announced in a notice signed Hawaiian Trust Company and John R. Galt, treasurer. Bonds and stock are delivered at its office, Kaukukohani building, on surrender of the committee's certificate of deposit.

After months of work the committee which was appointed to safeguard and protect the interests of depositing bondholders of the Hilo Railroad has completed its work and rendered its final report.

A receiver was appointed, the property sold, a new company, the Hawaii Consolidated Railway Company, has been organized and not only have the interests of the bondholders been protected but so also have the interests of stockholders and unsecured creditors. Weeks ran into months of hard work, meeting after meeting has been held and now bonds are signed and stock certificates in the new company are issued.

The report of the committee just issued further tells of the organization of the Hawaii Consolidated and a story dating back many months of the progress made step by step from the deposit of bonds of the old company to the organization of the new.

Of the \$4,500,000 bonds of the old company \$4,496,500 were turned in to the committee. Of the 1909 issue \$1000 and of the 1901 \$2500 were not turned in and the holders of those bonds were not located.

The report recites the court proceedings, naming of receiver and the sale and then proceeds to give the basis upon which the new company has been organized.

Holders of the 1901 Hilo Railroad bonds under the committee's plan of reorganization receive bonds in the new company to the extent of 60 per cent of the par value of the bonds which they deposited with the committee. Of the 1909 issue \$1000 and of the 1901 \$2500 were not turned in and the holders of those bonds were not located.

Bondholders of the 1909 issue receive bonds of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway to the amount of 50 per cent of the par value of the bonds they deposited and 7 per cent preferred stock for the other 50 per cent, plus 18 months' accrued interest to April, 1916.

Unsecured creditors and holders of the preferred stock of the old company receive 6 per cent preferred stock in the new company to the full amount of their claims in the instance of creditors and the par value of their shares to such stockholders.

Holders of the common stock of the old company, \$4,000,000, the balance having been surrendered under agreement, receive \$400,000 of common stock in the new company.

In conducting the affairs of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway Company holders of the 7 per cent preferred stock are entitled to two votes for each share of stock they now hold and the 6 per cent preferred and the common stockholders one vote.

The 7 per cent stock is cumulative and the 6 per cent non-cumulative. Depositing bondholders are now bondholders and first preferred stockholders in the Hawaii Consolidated Railway, Limited, with a capital of \$3,554,960, made up as follows:

128,750 shares, 7 per cent preferred, at \$20	\$2,575,000
33,938 6 per cent preferred at \$20	678,960
20,000 common stock at \$20	400,000
The bonded indebtedness is \$2,500,000.	

The officers of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway, Limited, are J. R. Galt, president; A. W. T. Bottomley, treasurer, and H. H. Walker, secretary. The directors are these officers, with the exception of the secretary, it being provided that the secretary may be selected from without the board: E. N. Campbell, A. F. Judd, A. Lewis, Jr., E. J. Spalding and E. H. Wodehouse. The Audit Company of Hawaii is auditor.

AWAIT BREMEN AT NEW LONDON PIER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 29.—The Eastern Forwarding Company of Baltimore, the agents in this country for the German submarine merchantmen Bremen and Deutschland, have taken a six months' lease on a portion of a pier at New London, with the option of renewal.

This action, coming immediately after the announcement that the Bremen had left Germany on her way to this country, is held as indicating that the submarine will dock at New London, instead of Baltimore, as did the Deutschland.

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